

Amendment No. 15 to HB0702

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by deleting the language in subsection (b) in its entirety in § 49-13-142 of SECTION 3 and by substituting instead the following language:

(b)

(1) The panel shall be composed of nine (9) members. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint three (3) members, the speaker of the senate shall appoint three (3) members and the governor shall appoint three (3) members.

(2)

(A) One (1) of the appointees of the speaker of the house of representatives shall be appointed from a list of candidates supplied by the Tennessee education association (TEA) and (1) shall have at least ten (10) years experience as a public school teacher.

(B) One (1) of the appointees of the speaker of the senate shall be appointed from a list of candidates supplied by the professional educators of Tennessee (PET) and (1) shall have at least ten (10) years experience as a public school teacher.

(C) One (1) of the governor's appointees shall be a member of Tennessee higher education commission (THEC), its executive director, or the executive director's designee, (1) shall

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have at least ten (10) years experience as a public school teacher
and one (1) shall be a public school administrator.

(3) In making their appointments the governor and the two (2) speakers shall consider the appointees' commitments to quality charter schools, high expectations of academic performance and provision of educational options to parents and children. The governor and the speakers shall also strive for equal representation on the panel from the three (3) grand divisions of the state. The panel, as a whole, should possess knowledge of kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) education, finance, business and nonprofit management and leadership.

(4) Any individual considered for appointment who is a member of a local board of education of an LEA shall be from an LEA that has reviewed at least one (1) charter school application under § 49-13-107.